

Hi,

I am writing as a mother of a five-year old. It is incomprehensible to me that assault weapons are legal here. There is no reason to have one -- unless you are in the armed forces. They are weapons of war -- period.

My husband grew up hunting, and his dad was a licensed federal firearms dealer. I am respectful of the second amendment -- and would not want to tread on anyone's right to bear arms. But we have to balance that right -- with ensuring the safety of the general public.

Also, why should anyone be able to secure a magazine capable of shooting over 10 rounds? If a hunter cannot hit an animal unless it is with one of these -- he or she should look into finding another hobby.

To recap it is incumbent on Connecticut legislators to ban assault weapons as well as high capacity magazines. And they should enact legislation which would require background checks on all guns sales in the state -- including those at gun shows. Thanks kindly.

Regards,

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